BOMBAY ACT NO. I OF 1908.[1]

[*1st September, 1908.*]

An Act to amend the Government Occupants (Sind) Act, 1899.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Government Occupants (Sind) Act, 1899,[2] in manner hereinafter appearing; it is hereby enacted as follows:— Bom. III of 1899.

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Government Occupants (Sind) Amendment Act, 1908.

Substitution of new sections for sections 5 and 6.

2. For sections 5 and 6 of the Government Occupants (Sind) Act, 1899,[2] hereinafter called "the said Act", the following sections shall be substituted, namely:— Bom. III of 1899.

Power to grant occupancies on such conditions.

"5. When any such statement has been issued for any tract, the Collector may, in manner hereinafter provided, grant occupancies of lands in such tract on the conditions prescribed in such statement.

Mode of making such grants.

"6. Before an occupancy of any lands is granted on such conditions to any person in any such tract, the Collector shall prepare a sanad in duplicate describing such lands and otherwise in such form and containing such particulars as the Local Government may prescribe. One copy shall be signed by the proposed occupant in token of acceptance of the occupancy and shall be retained by the Collector, and the other copy shall thereupon be delivered to such proposed occupant:

"Provided that where the Collector, in lieu of any of the lands described in any such sanad, subsequently grants the occupancy of any other lands in any such tract, he may, instead of preparing a fresh sanad in duplicate as aforesaid, endorse a note of this on the copies of the sanad already prepared, and have the endorsement on his copy signed by the occupant in token of his consent thereto."

Amendment of section 7.

3. In section 7 of the said Act,

(*a*) for the words "entry in any such register" the words "such sanad or endorsement thereon" shall be substituted;

(*b*) for the word "entry", where it occurs for the second time, the words "sanad or endorsement thereon" shall be substituted;

(*c*) for the words "prescribed in the statement prefixed to such register" the words "on which the occupancy has been granted under sections 5 and 6" shall be substituted.

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1 For Statement of Objects and Reasons, *see* Bombay Government Gazette, 1908, Pt. VII, p. 2; and for Proceedings in Council, *see ibid*, 1908, Pt. VII, p. 81.

2 *Supra*, p. 1507.

4. In section 10 of the said Act, the concluding sentence is hereby repealed. Repeal of portion of section 10.

5. Any occupancy heretofore granted by the Collector, which expressly purports, or may be reasonably held to have been intended, to have been granted in pursuance of the said Act, shall be valid and deemed to have been granted under that Act, as amended by the foregoing sections of this Act. Saving of validity of past grants of occupancies.

BOMBAY ACT No. II OF 1908.[1]

[*4th December, 1908.*]

An Act further to amend the City of Bombay Improvement Act, 1898.

Bom. IV of 1898.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the [2] City of Bombay Improvement Act, 1898, in manner hereinafter appearing;

55 and 56 Vict., c. 14.

And whereas the previous sanction of the Governor-General required by section 5 of the Indian Councils Act, 1892, has been obtained to the passing of this Act; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. This Act may be called the City of Bombay Improvement (Amendment) Act, 1908. Short title.

Bom. IV of 1898.

2. In clause (*1*) of section 47 of the City of Bombay Improvement Act, 1898, hereinafter called "the said Act," for the latter part commencing with the words "and clause (*b*)," the following shall be substituted, namely :—

[*Supra*, p. 1454.]

3. For section 50 of the said Act the following section shall be substituted, namely :— Substitution of new section for section 50.

[*Supra*, p. 1458.]

4. The amendments to the said Act contained in sections 2 and 3 shall be deemed to have been made and to have effect from the date of the commencement of the said Act. Restrospective effect of sections 2 and 3.

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1 For Statement of Objects and Reasons, *see* Bombay Government Gazette, 1908, Pt. VII, p. 164, and for Proceedings in Council, *see ibid*, p. 182.

2 *Supra*, p. 1436.